

BIG PROGRESS WAS MADE

In the Legislature Yesterday Afternoon

THE CATTLE BILL HELD UP

House and Senate Are in a Deadlock Over the Question of Where to Put the Fees From Sale of Liqueur.

State House Dec. 15.

House bill 573, the cattle bill allowing 75 per cent. of the appraised value not exceeding \$50 for cattle killed by reason of tuberculosis, and limiting the expenditure in a year to \$40,000 and the amount received for the carcasses, was taken up yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hitchcock of the agriculture committee, explained the bill in brief and asked that it be advanced to a third reading without debate in order that all might be present at the discussion and to avoid two general discussions of the bill. Mr. Marshall of Burke said that he intended to offer an amendment, but if the House desired he would put it off until Tuesday. The House then advanced the bill to a third reading.

Mr. Marshall's amendment strikes out the \$50 limit, so that the farmer shall receive 75 per cent. of the appraised value without limitation. He stated he believed the measure was just, because many common farmers had cattle valued at much more than \$50 and that they should receive the consideration of farmers having a poorer grade of cattle. He hoped the farmers would stand for their rights.

County Clerk Salaries.

II, 70, relating to salaries of county clerks. The bill designated the salaries to make allowance for extra work, by reason of the supreme court and increasing business since 1900, when the salaries were adjusted. Mr. Barber explained the stand of the committee on state and court expenses and said that they did not net an equalizing board on the salaries but simply made allowance for compensation for extra work. They believed the clerks were amply paid for their duties performed.

When Caledonia county was reached, Mr. Howe of St. Johnsbury explained that the clerk in his county used to receive \$2,000, and he believed that he earned that amount with the extra work as clerk of the supreme court for Essex, Caledonia and Orleans counties. His amendment of \$2,000 instead of \$1,800 prevailed. The clerk of Essex was also given \$700 on account of increased business instead of \$500 as at the present time. The bill was ordered to a third reading.

The salaries in the bill now stand as follows:

Addison county	\$1,500
Bennington county	1,500
Caledonia county	2,000
Chittenden county	2,100
Essex county	700
Franklin county	2,000
Grand Isle county	300
Lamoille county	1,000
Orleans county	1,500
Rutland county	2,000
Washington county	2,500
Windham county	1,500
Windsor county	2,400

State's Attorney Salaries.

II, 338, relating to the salaries of state's attorneys, was also ordered to a third reading. The salaries are as follows, according to the provisions of this bill:

Addison county	\$1,000
Bennington county	1,000
Caledonia county	1,700
Chittenden county	1,700
Essex county	800
Franklin county	1,400
Grand Isle county	250
Lamoille county	600
Orleans county	1,000
Rutland county	1,500
Washington county	1,700
Windham county	1,000
Windsor county	1,400

House bill 454, relating to Sunday hunting, was advanced to a third reading by a vote of 67 to 60. The bill provides that a person hunting on Sunday shall be subject to a fine or imprisonment, and that county wardens and deputies have

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powers of enforcing law. The committee proposed an amendment turning the funds from fines for violation of the act, for the benefit of the fish and game department. Mr. Fish explained the amendment, and Mr. Leary of Burlington opposed it on the ground that the state had to pay expenses of unsuccessful prosecutions, and should be reimbursed in fines, in his opinion. The amendment was killed.

House bill 585 was advanced to a third reading. It allows railroads to pay newspapers in transportation for advertising. A debate arose over the increased appropriation to the laboratory of hygiene, making it \$1,000 a year. Mr. Bacon of the committee defended the bill on the ground of services rendered by the laboratory in many respects, including the aid in getting examination of articles in relation to criminal prosecutions. Mr. Howe of St. Johnsbury opposed so large an appropriation. He said he had a bill in to establish a laboratory in St. Johnsbury, and in spite of the fact that it had been introduced to him that he did not support this measure his own would be reported adversely, he still believed as proposed by the House. The vote was answered to a query by Mr. Howe, said that he understood that there was a bill in to turn over the appropriation of the tuberculosis commission to the state board of health. Mr. Martin of Brookline suggested that the bill be ordered to lie until the friends could decide upon a diversion of the funds. The motion was carried.

The light is on between the House and Senate. The House the other day refused to concur in the Senate's proposals of amendments on the printers' bill. Yesterday afternoon the House refused to concur in the Senate's proposal of amendment, turning over the receipts from the license fees into the general state treasury instead of the permanent school fund as proposed by the House. The vote was an emphatic one and was taken after Mr. Leary of Burlington had opposed the concurrence, on the ground that the matter had been thoroughly thrashed out in the House, and it had been decided that more towns received benefit by turning the fees into the school fund.

S. 131 passed under suspension of rules to provide for an emergency case to allow the governor to order the transfer of prisoners from the house of correction, which is so crowded as to require prisoners to sleep on the floor.

The bill increasing the number of supreme court judges to five was killed.

Bills Killed by House.

II, 88, relating to the number of supreme court judges.

II, 91, relating to unlicensed sale of liquor.

II, 107, relating to taking of trout.

S. 131, relating to salaries of county clerks.

II, 260, relating to salaries of county clerks.

II, 352, relating to alien telephone corporations.

II, 357, relating to the running of trains on Sunday.

II, 372, relating to reversals in supreme court.

II, 379, creating a state board of license commissioners.

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II, 390, relating to license fee of registered dog kennels.

II, 393, relating to depositories for town funds.

II, 421, relating to weekly payment of wages.

II, 414, relating to child labor.

II, 494, to establish a state veterinary board.

II, 505, to protect fish and to prevent the pollution of the waters of the state.

S. 48, to amend section 1261 of the statutes.

Bills Killed by Senate.

S. 39, an act relating to terms of the supreme court and the hearings of causes there.

II, 117, an act relating to notices by publication.

S. 110, relating to the qualification of witnesses.

II, 501, relating to the service of process in state cases in county court.

II, 408, relating to fees of justices of the peace in criminal causes.

30,000 DEAD AND 2,000,000 HURT

This The Accident Record Among Workingmen For a Year, Bureau of Labor Announces.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Between 20,000 and 35,000 deaths and 2,000,000 injured is the accident record in the United States during the past year among workmen, according to a bulletin on accidents issued today by the bureau of labor. Of these employed in factories and workshops it is stated probably the most exposed class are the workers in iron and steel. Fatal accidents among electricians and electric linemen and coal miners are declared to be excessive, while railway trainmen are killed in the proportion of 746 deaths per 1,000 employees.

The bulletin declares that much that could be done for the protection of the workman is neglected, though many and far-reaching improvements have during the last decade. It is pointed out that the possibilities for successful accident prevention have been clearly demonstrated in the experience of foreign countries.

"Granting," the bulletin states, "that the underlying conditions in Europe countries are often quite different and that many of our industrial accidents may be the result of ignorance, recklessness, indifference, or carelessness, the fact remains that an immense amount of human life is wasted and a vast amount of injury is done to health and strength with resulting physical impairment which has a very considerable economic value to the nation as a whole."

It is stated that it should not be impossible to avert at least one-third and perhaps one-half of the accidents by intelligent and rational methods of factory inspection, legislation, and control.

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BIG STEEL MEN CALLED

Carnegie, Schwab, Corey, Gary Summoned

WILL APPEAR THIS WEEK

Only One Witness Yesterday at the Hearing—The First Steps Taken to Frame a New Tariff Measure.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Andrew Carnegie, Charles M. Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel company, W. E. Corey and Judge E. H. Gray, representing the United States Steel Corporation, all of whom are supposed to be experts in the art of making steel, will appear before the committee of ways and means this week to give testimony under oath on the iron and steel schedules of the tariff bill now being framed.

Mr. Schwab will be the first big steel man to be called. He will go on the stand to-day. It is the purpose of the committee to make the most searching inquiry into the iron and steel business. Mr. Carnegie recently declared that the steel industry was no longer an "infant"; that it was a husky grown-up and was no longer in need of protection through the agents of high customs duties. Officers of the steel-corporation are said to be very much annoyed over Mr. Carnegie's attitude.

Only one witness appeared before the committee yesterday. When he had concluded Chairman Payne asked if there was anybody else who desired to be heard. No one responded. The Republican members of the committee went into executive session.

John J. Carlton of Flint, Mich., representing an automobile company, urged a reduction in the duties on autos and parts of automobiles.

MISS STONE WOULD REFUND.

She Has Asked Congress to Make an Appropriation.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Ellen M. Stone of Chelsea, Mass., is writing to several senators, and has made an appeal to Senator Beveridge to aid her in inducing Congress to appropriate money to repay those who gave money toward the ransom fund raised in her behalf several years ago, when she was captured, together with a Mme. Tilkka, and held captive by brigands in Macedonia, Turkey, in Europe. This was a celebrated case in both this country and throughout Europe and a fund of \$100,000 was raised by popular subscription for the release of the two women before the death penalty was to be inflicted.

A bill for an appropriation to repay those who gave money was introduced in Congress last spring on a recommendation from the state department, according to the senator.

MEN WANTED

No Man Over 45 Years of Age Need Apply.

There's the sign that's getting to be a common thing in America. Corporations are retiring men at 30. They are not hiring anyone over 40. A baldheaded man often looks 10 years older than he is.

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complicated by a message from the president. The measure was approved by the Senate committee on foreign relations and reported to the Senate by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts as an amendment of the general deficiency bill. It was afterward killed by the committee on appropriation. In writing of the case, Miss Stone says: "I have been waiting for seven years and more hoping that the ransom money may be repaid to the givers and have the burden lifted from me of owing my life to the self-sacrifice of those who have never been repaid."

If the appropriation is made, it will be sent direct to Kidder, Peabody & Co., Boston, custodians of the ransom fund, who will distribute it to the original givers.

EXCEPTIONAL DESERTION CASE.

He Leaves a Ship to Go to Sister's Death Bed.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Roberts of the naval affairs committee, is keenly interested in the report from Boston of the arrest of John G. Gilmore, a seaman on the Idaho, on the charge of desertion. The story which reaches here is that Gilmore's nine-year-old sister was seriously ill and that Gilmore, after having been refused leave of absence on the strength of a telegram from his mother summoning him home, left his ship and went to Boston. He spent the time with his sister until she died, and was arrested by the local police on leaving the death chamber. The naval authorities here will take no notice of the newspaper stories of Gilmore's arrest, and will await the official information which a probable court-martial will develop.

"No one could help being moved by such a story," said Representative Roberts yesterday morning, "provided the facts are as stated. Nothing can be done at present, but I shall watch the case, and if it is found on official investigation that such a seeming injustice has been done as is indicated by the newspaper report, I certainly shall ask the court for redress." The present case must take its regular course.

COMMEMORATE LINCOLN'S BIRTH.

Senator Dick Will Offer Bill Making Feb. 12, 1909, a National Holiday.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator Dick of Ohio will introduce concurrent resolutions setting apart Friday, Feb. 12, 1909, the centennial anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, as a day of national observance. He proposes that joint exercises be held by the Senate and the House of Representatives, "to listen to an appropriate address on the life, character, genius, patriotism and public service of Lincoln and to otherwise commemorate in fitting manner his invaluable services to the nation."

The resolution recommends that Americans at home and abroad, all organized bodies of citizens, religious, military and civil, commercial and industrial, and special services to do reverent honor to his memory. Eulogistic addresses are recommended and the reading of the Emancipation Proclamation and the Gettysburg address by colleges and universities and schools are especially urged to observe the day. Finally, the resolution recommends action looking to the erection in the city of Washington of a monument "to commemorate the grandeur of character, nobility of life and epoch-making career of Abraham Lincoln."

MAGOON GOES TO GIVE CUBA BACK

Plans for Transfer of the Island Government on Jan. 28.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Governor Magoon, accompanied by his military aide, Capt. Ryan of the army, just here yesterday for Havana for the purpose of personally conducting the transfer of the government of Cuba to the newly elected administration on Jan. 28.

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THE SPEAKER IS UPHELD

House Defeats Appeal From Decision

FULL FORCE ON BOTH SIDES

Take Part in Proceedings—Congress Adjourns Dec. 19 for Holidays—Agreement to Take a Recess Until Fourth of January.

Washington, Dec. 15.—When the House convened yesterday Flood Leader Payne brought in the joint resolution which was agreed to, providing for a recess of Congress for the Christmas holidays from Saturday, December 19 to Monday, Jan. 4.

Mr. Payne also called up the appeal of Representative DeArmond of Missouri, from the decision of the speaker last Saturday, holding that the speaker's vote which broke the tie on the bill to bar aliens was legal.

The New York member moved to lay the appeal on the table. In anticipation of the proceedings both sides mustered their full forces.

NOMINATIONS TO SENATE.

Postmaster Named For Baltimore and Two Captains Made Rear Admirals.

The president sent to the Senate today the nomination of William Hall Harris, to be postmaster at Baltimore, Md.

Also the following nominations: Member of the Isthmian Canal Commission—Lieutenant Colonel Harry F. Hodges, Corps of Engineers. Captains to be rear admirals—William P. Potter, Newton E. Mason.

TWO NEW STATES PROPOSED.

Bills to Admit Arizona and New Mexico Introduced by Foraker.

Separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico is provided for in two bills introduced today by Senator Foraker.

FORAKER'S NEW PLAN.

It Provides For a Tribunal to Consider Evidence in the Brownsville Case.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Senator Foraker yesterday introduced an amendment to the bill providing for the re-enlistment of negro troops discharged without honor because of alleged participation in the affray at Brownsville, Tex., and addressed the Senate concerning the amendment.

He proposes in his new measure to establish a tribunal consisting of retired army officers, naming these officers in the bill, before whom evidence may be submitted as to the guilt of the defendants and before whom the defendants may appear to answer charges.

The measure practically takes out of the hands of the executive and gives to a tribunal appointed by Congress full authority to consider the Brownsville question and by its finding provide for the re-enlistment of the discharged negroes.

In addressing the Senate Mr. Foraker said that he had not expected it would be necessary to enter upon an investigation of the affair, but that during the summer letters had been coming to him from the discharged negro soldiers declaring that detectives were constantly engaging them in conversation. "These men," said Senator Foraker, "are not secret service detectives, of course, for they would have no right under the law to engage in such service."

The senator spoke of the activities of the detectives, as outlined by his correspondents, saying in many cases that they even took up their dwelling with the discharged soldiers for the purpose of securing their confidence. The senator read extracts from the letters. One of the soldiers wrote to Senator Foraker that he was questioned by a detective in regard to a letter received from the senator. The soldier told the detective that he had one letter from the senator and when he showed it to him, he remarked that there was nothing in it to hurt.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Foraker's remarks, Mr. Culberson asked that the president's message on the Brownsville affair be read and Vice-President Fairbanks directed that that be done, all senators present remaining in their seats and listening attentively to the reading.

NEW YORK FERRYBOATS STOP.

The Lines Have Been Carried on at a Loss.

New York, Dec. 15.—Patrons and employees of the five lines of ferry boats running from Broadway, Brooklyn, to Manhattan borough, found to their surprise this morning that the system had suspended operations. No notice had been given, but the affairs of the New York Terminal company and of its successor, William O. Macdon, with relation to the operation of these transfer lines had become involved in so much litigation that cessation of the service was not wholly unexpected. The opening of the Williamsburg bridge caused the beginning of the drawing of the ferry patronage, and it long ago had fallen to a point where the lines were carried on at a loss. Justice Blackman has issued an order that the city of New York keep the lines in operation, either by finding a lessee or operating them itself.

MINISTER UPHOLDS HERESY

Dr. Crane of Worcester Speaks in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Heresy in the Christian church was held up as a cure for the present-day tendencies toward merely orthodox and "respectable" religion by Rev. Dr. Frank Crane of the Union Congregational church of Worcester, Mass., in a sermon here yesterday. Dr. Crane defended heresy and heretics and urged revolt from established religious doctrines as the best means of fostering the growth of a new religion unshaped by traditional and accepted opinions.

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Supreme Court on Commerce Commission

HARRIMAN IS UPHELD

He Need Not Answer the Questions Propounded—A Blow at Interstate Commerce Commission

Declares.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The supreme court yesterday held that Edward H. Harriman was right in declining to answer certain questions asked by the interstate commerce commission in its investigation of the Union Pacific-Alton deal.

The court finds that the commission had exceeded its powers in making the investigation without complaint having been filed, the scope of that power being limited to cases arising under its jurisdiction.

The power claimed by the commission to summon witnesses anywhere from Texas to Maine was declared by the court to be autocratic and greater than that possessed by any commission or court.

The questions which Harriman and Otto H. Kane declined to answer related to their interests in certain stock acquired by the Union Pacific road. The circuit court at New York appealed to the supreme court.

The commission also appealed on the refusal of the court to require Mr. Harriman to answer questions regarding his interest in stocks purchased in anticipation of the appreciation of the great Union Pacific dividend. In the latter case the judgment of the circuit court was affirmed, Justice Harlan alone dissenting.

New York, Dec. 15.—Mr. Harriman said in reference to the decision of the supreme court at Washington yesterday that he had always been confident of such an outcome. That personally he had never had any objection to answering the question asked. On the other hand, he would have been glad to have done so if it had